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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1760

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PO, ZA, MZ

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE TALKS

REF: LISBON 3616

1. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA CONFIRMED TO US THIS MORNING "IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE" THAT FRELIMO-PORTUGUESE TALKS WOULD RESUME IN LUSAKA SHORTLY. TENTATIVE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 5. MWAANGA SAID HE EXPECTED THIS WOULD BE FINAL AND DECISIVE ROUND. THANKS IN PART TO ZAMBIAN EFFORTS, PORTUGAL HAD DROPPED ITS INSISTENCE ON REFERENDUM PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE AND FRELIMO HAD GIVEN UP DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE AND IT AGREEABLE TO INTERIM PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT.

2. MWAANGA ADDED IT VER IMPORTANT THAT THESE FINA TALKS TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO OPENING OF UNGA  
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SEPTEMBER 17 IN ORDER TO AVOID OTHERWISE INEVITABLE ATTACKS

AT GA ON PORTUGAL WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE PORTUGAL'S  
FLEXIBILITY AND CAPACITY TO COMPROMISE. FOR SAME  
REASON ZAMBIA HAD URGED FIRST ROUND IN LUSAKA  
JUNE 5-6 BEFORE THE ELEVENTH OAU SUMMIT AT  
MOGADISCIO THE FOLLOWING WEEK.  
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